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Frazier, Alan J. § Group No.: 2185  
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Serial No.: 09/473,851 § Examiner: Albert Wang  
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Invention: System and Method for Device §  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2003

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

### Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including March 3, 2004. A fee in the amount of \$420.00 for a two-month extension of time is included. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is included for the fee associated with the two-month extension of time. Applicant hereby authorizes and instructs the U.S. Patent and

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